

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ARTOUR ARAKELIAN,

Petitioner,

- against -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.
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ROBERT P. PATTERSON, JR., U.S.D.J.


On January 28, 2009, this Court filed a decision on Petitioner's motion to vacate his sentence based on ineffective assistance of counsel.

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal on February 6, 2009 which the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit liberally construes as including an application for a certificate of appealability. Certificates of Appealability are governed by 28 U.S.C. § 2253 and Rule 22 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Practice.

As Petitioner's motion to vacate did not make a substantial showing of denial of a constitutional request, a certificate of appealability will not issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; see Lozada v. United States, 107 F.2d 1011 (2d Cir. 1997) abrogated on other grounds by United States v. Perez, 129 F.3d 255, 259-60 (2d Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
February 24, 2009


Robert P. Patterson, Jr.
U.S.D.J.

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OPINION AND ORDER

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